

Claims As Amended:

A<sub>1</sub> Sbc 7. A holding device as defined in claim 6, said guide means being formed so that a path of raising said holder is oriented upwards in relation to said carriage and contrary to a pulled-out direction of said carrier, wherein on pulling out said carriage, said holder travels no distance in the pulled-out direction of the carriage.

A<sub>2</sub> Sbc 9. A holding device as defined in claim 1, further comprising a holder, wherein said holder has an insertion opening for a beverage container, said holder also having an adjusting element which is movably mounted on said holder so that a size of said insertion opening is adjustable, said holder also having a securing device for said adjusting element so that said adjusting element can be secured in its position.

Please add the following new claim:

A<sub>3</sub> Sbc 11. A holding device as defined in claim 6, said guide means being formed so that a path of raising said holder is oriented upwards in relation to said carriage and contrary to a pulled-out direction of said carrier, wherein on pulling out said carriage, said holder travels a shorter distance in the pulled-out direction of the carriage than said carriage travels.

Amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

7. A holding device as defined in claim 6, said guide means being formed so that a path of raising said holder is oriented upwards in relation to said carriage and contrary to a pulled-out direction of said carrier, [so that] wherein on pulling out said carriage, said holder travels no distance [or at least a short distance] in the [carriage] pulled-out direction of the carriage [than said carriage].

9. A holding device as defined in claim 1, further comprising a holder, wherein said holder has an insertion opening for a beverage container, said holder also having an adjusting element which is movably mounted on said holder so that a size of said insertion opening is adjustable, said holder also having a securing device for said adjusting element so that said adjusting element can be secured in its position.

Please add the following new claim:

11. A holding device as defined in claim 6, said guide means being formed so that a path of raising said holder is oriented upwards in relation to said carriage and contrary to a pulled-out direction of said carrier, wherein on pulling out said carriage, said holder travels a shorter distance in the pulled-out direction of the carriage than said carriage travels.